

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	May 28, 2014
BOARD MEETING	June 10, 2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Request approval to enter into a revised Affiliation Agreement with The Regents of the University of California for the provision of Academic Services related to mental health throughout Los Angeles County.
PROGRAM	OMD
DEADLINES	June 30, 2014
COST & FUNDING	Academic Services will be fully funded with Sales Tax Realignment funds, Medi-Cal and State MHSA revenue. The TCA for this Agreement is \$666,326 for FY 2014-15.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Board approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH to continue its long-standing affiliation with the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), by authorizing DMH to enter into an Affiliation Agreement for a new term with revised provisions for the provision of Academic Services, which includes Graduate Medical Education Service and Other Academic Training Services (OATS). This new Affiliation Agreement will replace the current agreement which expires on June 30, 2014.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; and prior accomplishments.)	<p>DMH's existing Affiliation Agreement with The Regents will expire on June 30, 2014, but the need for its unique and specialized services throughout Los Angeles County remains. To address concerns related to the operation of the prior Affiliation Agreement, the Affiliation Agreement format has been substantially revised over the course of the last year. It now includes only academic related services and has clear requirements and principles of accountability for UCLA with regard to these services and clear restrictions on the parties' ability to expand the scope of services provided. Under the Agreement, services may only be provided by UCLA faculty, UCLA employees, and UCLA trainees. OATS are restricted to those services where UCLA has exceptional expertise, or a particular ability as a result of its specialized understanding of DMH Programs or its patient population.</p> <p>The new Affiliation Agreement excludes two previously included services. The Training, Intervention, Education, Services (TIES) for Adoption program that provides specialty mental health services at a clinic based site has been removed from the Affiliation Agreement. DMH will present to your Board for approval a Legal Entity Agreement with The Regents of the University of California for the TIES for Adoption program.</p>
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